

Examples of Ways to Use Your Spiritual Gift (not exhaustive!)

Administration

- ☐ work alongside a church staff member, helping to coordinate administrative tasks, coordinating behind-the-scenes
- ☐ Volunteer director of Vacation Bible School or other program
- ☐ Oversee an area of ministry as unpaid servant
- ☐ Chair a committee
- ☐ Administrative committee member
- ☐ Oversee stewardship campaign

Apostleship

- ☐ Help lead in the development of a satellite congregation
- ☐ Short or long-term missionary

Discernment of spirits

- ☐ Interview persons seeking emergency needs
- ☐ Help with ministry focused on emotional and spiritual well-being

Evangelism

- ☐ Discipleship Team member
- ☐ Sharing your faith with others
- ☐ Sharing your “story” with congregation
- ☐ Vacation Bible School
- ☐ Teach a class on faith-sharing
- ☐ Youth or adult small group leader

Encouragement/Exhortation

- ☐ Note-writing Team (worship guests)
- ☐ Confirmation mentor
- ☐ “Adopt a college student”
- ☐ Work with homeless, addicted, lonely, etc.
- ☐ Verbally encourage church staff; write notes of encouragement
- ☐ Congregational Care Team

Faith

- ☐ Short or long-term missionary
- ☐ Mission project team member
- ☐ Be a voice of trust in God during times of uncertainty

Giving

- ☐ Help plan stewardship campaign
- ☐ Member of Finance/Stewardship Committee
- ☐ Business Administrator
- ☐ Help lead a class on Christian Financial Management

- ☐ Tithe and/or give beyond the tithe
- ☐ Help lead a capital campaign
- ☐ Help fund or underwrite ministry/mission projects

Healing

- ☐ Offer healing prayer when somebody needs it
- ☐ Help plan and lead a worship service of healing and wholeness
- ☐ Congregational Care Team
- ☐ Participate in a medical mission trip

Hospitality

- ☐ Sunday morning greeter, usher, parking lot attendant, host
- ☐ Prepare and serve coffee at Sunday worship
- ☐ Help plan church social events
- ☐ Arrange or provide housing for visiting missionaries
- ☐ Be a foster parent
- ☐ Arrange temporary housing needs for people in need
- ☐ Open your home for Bible studies, small groups, youth activities (not necessarily leading any of them, just providing space!)
- ☐ Identify guests and worship, greet them, invite them to sit with you, show them around the church

Intercessory Prayer

- ☐ Prayer Team
- ☐ Prayer Vigils
- ☐ Worship Prayer Team (pray in a separate room during worship for the worship service)
- ☐ Congregational Care Team
- ☐ Praying with individuals as you are led by the Spirit, or as the need arises
- ☐ Worship leader (prayer portions)
- ☐ Help lead a worship service of healing and wholeness

Interpretation of Tongues

- ☐ Share the message you receive (if you receive one) whenever you’re in a situation where someone else has spoken a word in tongues
- ☐ Learn a new language and/or cultural practice and help others to better understand that culture

Knowledge

- ___ Study God's Word, share your insights with others
- ___ Work with the pastor in creating sermon series

Leadership

- ___ Committee member
- ___ Ministry team member
- ___ Plan and oversee church-wide functions or projects
- ___ Help in the execution of church functions or projects
- ___ Help plan yearly stewardship campaign
- ___ Work with the pastor or ministry teams in establishing new ministries and programs
- ___ Serving on the church Leadership Team

Mercy/Compassion

- ___ Congregational Care Team (lay visitation: homes, hospitals, nursing homes)
- ___ Serve funeral meals; provide food for funeral dinners
- ___ Share the Warmth
- ___ Health and Wellness nurse
- ___ Work with unwed mothers, those going through difficulties, the addicted, etc.
- ___ Youth small group leader

Miracles

- ___ Help others to believe in the power of God to create anew

Missionary

- ___ Long or short-term missionary
- ___ Mission project team member
- ___ Share your learnings from mission field

Pastor/Shepherd

- ___ Answer God's call to become a pastor (if you sense the call)
- ___ Congregational Care Team
- ___ Small group leader
- ___ Worship leader
- ___ Discipleship ministries
- ___ Nurture other church leaders
- ___ Possibly lead a Bible study
- ___ Confirmation class mentor

Prophecy

- ___ Participate in leading prayer in group setting
- ___ Share a message with a group of people
- ___ Share with the pastor and/or other church leaders about how you see thing unfolding in the life of the church, especially if there are problems that are not being addressed

Service/Helps

- ___ Sing in choir
- ___ Cook or serve meals
- ___ Decorating for special occasions (like the "Hanging of the Greens" before Advent)
- ___ Play an instrument or sing a solo
- ___ Usher, greeter, host, ministry table
- ___ A/V technician
- ___ Drive church members to/from worship
- ___ Use your personal skills as needed at church (painting, carpentry, plumber, electrician, mechanic, office, etc.)
- ___ General office help (answering phone, folding the newsletter, stuffing envelopes, folding/stuffing bulletins, etc.)
- ___ Nursery
- ___ Vacation Bible School helper
- ___ Maintain church grounds
- ___ *any way you can lend a helping hand!*

Teaching

- ___ Small group leader
- ___ Adult class teacher
- ___ Vacation Bible School
- ___ Lead a Bible Study
- ___ Write Curriculum or training materials
- ___ Create Bible lessons

Tongues

- ___ Pray your own prayer tongue during your personal devotions
- ___ Learn a new language and/or cultural practice and help others to better understand that culture

Wisdom

- ___ Help people see how God's Word fits into their life situation
- ___ Help be a problem-solver when the need arises
- ___ Help groups of people implement ideas